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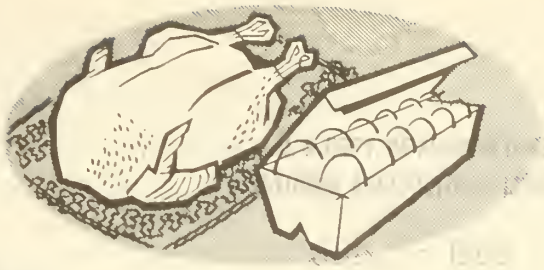

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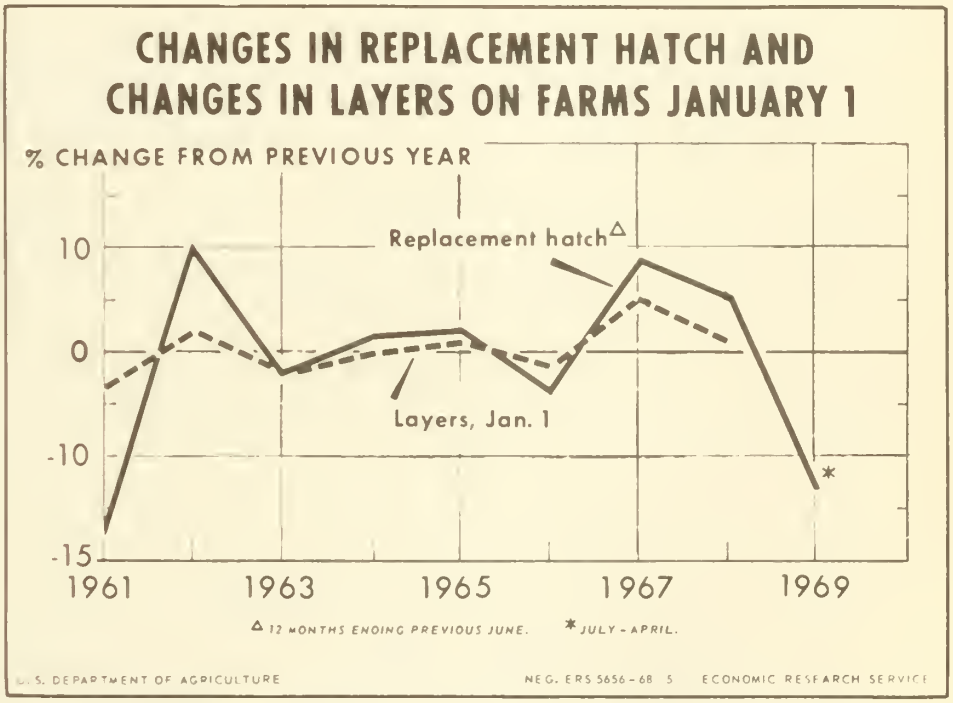
The replacement pullet hatch has an important bearing on the future size of the laying flock. Culling and mortality also affect flock size. Thus, changes in the pullet replacement hatch tend to be only partly reflected in changes in flock size, particularly when there are large changes.

The replacement pullet hatch for the 10 months ending in April declined 13 percent from a year earlier. This would suggest egg production sharply below year-earlier levels in the second half. However, culling is expected to be about average; and the size of the laying flock on January 1, 1969, is likely to be moderately smaller than at the beginning of 1968.



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SUMMARY *

Poultry has benefited this year from expanded demand for meat stimulated by rising consumer income, high employment, and increasing population. Supplies of poultry meat in the first quarter were near year-earlier levels, and prices were substantially higher. Although supplies of competing red meats increased slightly, their prices have averaged higher. Poultry will continue to face strong competition from large supplies of red meat in the second half. But with continuing strong demand, poultry prices are expected to average above those of a year earlier.

Eggs: Production of eggs in the first quarter was 2 percent above a year earlier. Output in April was about the same as a year earlier and in May was 1 percent below the same month last year. Fewer replacement pullets are being added to the laying flock and fewer chicks are being hatched for replacement in the fall. This is expected to reduce flock size and egg production in the second half.

Prices to producers for eggs averaged 30.6 cents per dozen in the first quarter--

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4.2 cents below a year ago. Prices declined seasonally in April and May to average 27.0 cents per dozen in May--about 2 cents below prices a year ago. Wholesale prices in major markets showed some increase during the first week in June. Prices during the second half of 1968 are expected to increase gradually. In the fall, prices likely will average substantially above last fall's prices.

Broilers: January-June broiler production may be slightly below output in the first half of 1967. Output in the second quarter will likely be about 2 percent below that of a year earlier. Production in the last half is expected to be moderately above last year, in response to lower feed costs and higher prices.

The 9-city average wholesale price for ready-to-cook broilers, at 27.0 cents per pound in the first quarter, was 1 cent above year-earlier levels. In April and May, they averaged 27½ cents per pound, 2 cents above year-earlier prices. Broiler prices during the second half are expected to be strengthened by higher prices for competing meats and average above last year's levels.

Turkeys: Turkey meat production in the first quarter was about 3 percent above last year's level. But output in the second quarter may be cut to about half that of a year earlier. Through April, there was a good movement of turkey out of cold storage. This is expected to continue, reducing cold storage holdings to more moderate levels by mid-year.

Poult placements and eggs set point to a reduction in turkey output this year at least as large as the 14 percent cut indicated by January intentions. If this level of output is obtained, supplies will be smaller in the main marketing season. Prices are expected to average moderately higher than last year.

Egg Production Lower, Prices Improving

Egg production in May, at 6.1 billion, was 1 percent below the high level of a year-earlier. There were more layers than a year earlier but the rate of lay was the lowest for the month since 1958. Egg production in the second quarter may turn out to be slightly below year-earlier levels, but still will be well above the 1962-66 average for the period.

Prices to producers averaged 30.6 cents per dozen in first quarter 1968, 4.2 cents below prices in the same period a year ago. Prices declined seasonally, from 30.4 cents per dozen in March to 28.6 cents in April and to 27.0 cents in May.

During the first week in June, wholesale egg prices in major markets increased, as reported receipts of eggs from farmers went below year-earlier levels and breaking activity increased seasonally.

Shell Egg Consumption High

Civilians consumed an average of 74 eggs per person in the first quarter, compared with 72 eggs per person a year earlier. This was the highest first-quarter level since 1962. However, with population increasing and available supplies expected to be below year-earlier levels, per capita consumption through the rest of the year probably will average below year-earlier levels. For the year, consumption per person may be 2 to 4 percent below the 326 eggs (289 shell eggs,

and the equivalent of 37 shell eggs as processed) for 1967, with a decline likely for processed as well as shell eggs.

Liquid egg production in the first 4 months of 1968 was 12 percent below a year earlier. Use of eggs for breaking increased seasonally during April, but was still 11 percent below April 1967. While egg prices so far this year have been relatively more favorable for breaking than a year ago, stocks of frozen and dried eggs are at a higher level. Cold storage holdings of frozen eggs on May 1 amounted to 86 million pounds, 27 percent above a year earlier. Because of the high level of stocks and the expected increase in prices of shell eggs, liquid egg production in the second half will likely continue below year-earlier levels. In recent years, 12 to 15 percent of second quarter egg output has been used for production of liquid eggs. The annual average is 8 to 10 percent.

About 95 million dozen eggs were used for hatching in the first quarter, down 5 percent from last year. This was about 6 percent of total production during the period. The use of eggs for hatching in the second quarter may increase 1 to 2 percent from a year earlier, due to an increase in broiler hatchings. With increased demand for both egg-and broiler-type chicks, the use of eggs for hatching is expected to increase in the second half of 1968.

Military purchases were up slightly during the first quarter. This outlet accounted for nearly 2 percent of production during the period.

Exports and shipments of eggs and egg products in the first quarter amounted to the equivalent of 12 million dozen, about 10 percent above a year earlier. This represented about 1 percent of production during the period. Most of the increase was in the export of hatching eggs, as exports of other items showed little change from a year earlier.

Egg Product Purchase Program

In May, the Department of Agriculture announced plans to purchase dehydrated scrambled egg mix for use in the domestic food help program. Initial purchases for shipment by July 31, 1968 will approximate 10 million pounds of product containing 51 percent whole egg solids. This represents about 15 million dozen eggs--about 1.6 percent of June and July production. Specifications require that the liquid whole egg from shell eggs of current production, produced in the United States, and of large or medium size, U.S. Procurement Grade I. Purchases through June 12 amounted to 4.0 million pounds at a cost of $4.2 million.

Fowl Purchase Program

The Department of Agriculture also announced plans in May to purchase canned whole fowl. Initial plans are to buy approximately 32 million canned fowl for shipment beginning in June and continuing through January 1969. Fowl purchased under this program are to be used in the domestic food help program. Through June 12, purchases amounted to 2 million fowl, at a cost of $1.6 million.

Production Lower, Prices Higher In Second Half

April-June egg production is at a seasonal high and is expected to average near last year's level. On June 1, there were 309 million hens and pullets of laying age, slightly less than a year earlier. The unusually large number of pullet replacements added to the laying flock last spring is now reaching the end of a year in production. The rate that these layers are culled from the laying flock, force molted and kept in the flock, or held for longer periods will have a strong bearing on total flock size and egg production--particularly in the last half of the year. Changes in these

management practices could modify the effect on flock size of reduced numbers of replacement pullets being added. Nevertheless, in the next few months, layer numbers are expected to decline further below those of 1967. As a result, egg production in the second half likely will drop significantly below year-earlier levels.

With a gradual cutback from a high level of production, egg prices have begun to rise and are expected to strengthen more than seasonally. This fall, they likely will average substantially above last fall's average of 30.3 cents a dozen.

Smaller Laying Flock In Prospect

Additions of replacement pullets to the nation's laying flock during the first half of 1968 have been sharply below those of a year earlier. Pullet replacements were down about 5 percent in the first quarter. Second quarter replacements likely will be 15 to 20 percent below the high levels of a year earlier.

First half replacement hatchings, which will enter the laying flock in the third and fourth quarters, will apparently be about 15 percent below 1967 levels. The total replacement hatch in first quarter 1968 was 71.3 million--down 17 percent from a year earlier. Second quarter hatchings will also be sharply reduced--possibly as much as 12 to 14 percent below the 105.7 million hatched last year.

Total egg-type hatchings are at their seasonal peak in the second quarter. However, in recent years hatchings in the second quarter have been trending lower, while the smaller third and fourth quarter hatchings have been moving higher. The effect of these changes in hatching season has been a "smoothing" of wide seasonal fluctuations in the number of layers during the year.

The total replacement hatch is affected somewhat by changes in the number of pullets hatched for the broiler hatchery supply flock. The number of pullets added to broiler hatchery supply flocks in recent years has increased with the expansion of broiler production. Broiler pullet chick placements equaled 12 percent of the total replacement hatch in 1967, compared to 7 percent in 1956.

Second half replacement hatchings may be well above last year's for 2 reasons: (1) The resumption of the trend of increasing "off-season" egg-type hatchings in response to expected egg price improvement; and (2) increased hatchings of pullets for broiler hatchery supply flocks. The hatching requirements may be lessened somewhat by recycling or forced molting of older egg-type hens. However, no measure is available to judge the extent of recycling and it's possible effect on layer number this fall and winter.

Much of the gain in the number of layers in 1967 and early 1968 can be attributed to sharp increases in hatchings beginning in second quarter 1966 and especially large third and fourth quarter 1966 hatchings. Declines from a year earlier began in the second quarter of 1967, when egg prices sagged. Hatchings in third and fourth quarters of this year are expected to increase and thus will begin to affect layer numbers in the first half of 1969. Even so, layer numbers may continue to decline until at least mid-1969.

Culling of laying flocks in first quarter 1968 was down from a year earlier. Slaughter of mature fowl under Federal Inspection in the first quarter, at 41.3 million, was 8 percent below first quarter 1967. But it was well above the 34.9 million slaughtered in the first quarter of 1966.

Slaughter in recent weeks has continued below year-earlier levels. But it is still relatively heavy, compared with most recent years, indicating continued heavy movement of layers out of the flock.

It appears that the laying flock likely will be 3 to 6 percent smaller by the end of the year than at the end of

last year. This estimate takes into consideration the size and age composition of the laying flock, number of pullet chicks started for replacements, changes in the size of the broiler supply flock, and recent egg prices.

BROILERS

Production Lower; Prices Higher

Broiler production in the first half of this year likely will be about 1 percent under the same period last year. Output in the first quarter was about the same as a year earlier, but broiler chick placements for marketing in the second quarter were down about 2 percent.

Rising consumer incomes, little change in supplies of competing red meats, and population gains are strengthening the demand for broilers. Despite competition from larger storage supplies of turkey, broiler prices in recent months have averaged significantly above those of a year earlier.

From mid-February through May wholesale prices of ready to cook broilers in 9 major markets averaged 27.9 cents per pound, 2 cents above prices in the same period last year.

Hatchery Supply Flock May Increase

Pullet chick placements for the broiler hatchery supply flock in April were 7 percent higher than in April 1967. This is the first increase over year-earlier rates since February 1967. Pullet chick placements during the next few months are expected to be at least as large as 1967.

Placements in the second quarter will largely determine the size of the hatchery supply flock into the spring of 1969. Improved broiler prices so far this year and a rebuilding of the hatchery supply flock (which is now well below last year's high level) will likely lead to increased placements. In recent years, changes in the size of the hatchery supply flock have not had a direct effect on broiler production, due to changes in the utilization of hatching eggs.

Moderate Gain in Output Expected

Broiler production in the last half of 1968 is expected to be moderately above levels of a year earlier, when fourth quarter output was cut sharply. Improved broiler prices and lower feed costs have provided some incentive to expand production. Some offsetting factors are higher hatching egg prices and generally increasing costs for other items used in production, processing, and marketing. Feed costs in the last half of 1968 may not change greatly because of the high level of output of corn and soybean meal. Feed manufacturing costs are expected to rise, however.

Broiler prices in the second half will likely continue above last year's depressed levels. Little change is expected in red meat supplies, and their prices are expected to average above year-earlier levels. Prospective smaller supplies of turkeys will also lend strength to broiler prices.

Chicken Export Payment Program Resumed

Exports of whole broilers in the first quarter 1968 were down 25 percent, compared with a year earlier. Exports of chicken parts, almost all from broilers, were up 13 percent. Total exports were about the same as a year earlier.

On April 29, the Department announced the resumption of the Chicken Export Payment Program to enable U.S. exporters to compete in Switzerland where other countries are underselling U.S. chickens through subsidy programs. Export payments are planned for 6 million pounds of poultry to be shipped to Switzerland. As of June 12, a total of 810 thousand pounds of young chicken had been accepted for shipment prior to August 28. This program is financed by Section 32 (Public Law 320) funds.

TURKEY

Supplies Above Last Year's

Turkey meat production in the first

quarter of 1968 was moderately above a year earlier. Production in the second quarter may be about half the level of a year ago, as placements for marketing in this period were cut sharply and there are fewer breeder turkeys to be marketed. However, cold storage holdings continued record large.

Cold storage holdings of turkey on May 1 at 225 million pounds, was 49 million pounds above a year earlier, and 106 million pounds above the 1962-66 average.

Through May, turkey consumption and exports were at a high level, resulting in a good movement out of cold storage. From January 1 to May 1, holdings were reduced by 143 million pounds, compared with a reduction of 91 million pounds a year earlier. Considering current wholesale prices, the level of consumption in the second quarter in recent years, and the current level of exports, cold storage stocks by July 1, may be near last year's record high level of 160 million pounds.

Prices Strengthen, But Below Last Year's Levels

Prices for live turkey strengthened slightly in May and averaged 19.0 cents a pound. This was 1.5 cents above the February low, but 0.5 cents below a year earlier. Prices of frozen ready-to cook turkey in major markets strengthened during May--particularly for heavier weight birds. Prices for fryer-roasters and lightweight hens continued below heavyweight toms, reflecting an increased supply of lighter weight turkeys and smaller supplies of heavyweight toms for further processing and insitiutional use.

1968 Turkey Output Down Substantially; Higher Prices Expected

Based on smaller poult hatchings and eggs settings, turkey meat production for the year will likely be cut well below last year's record output. These indicators point to a 15 percent cut in heavy breeds and about 20 percent cut in light breeds. The largest cut likely will be in marketings during the third quarter, with fourth quarter marketings down somewhat less than last year.

With indicated smaller output of turkey in the main marketing season, and a reduction in cold storage holdings to less price-depressing levels, prices in the main marketing season are expected to average moderately above last year's level of 19.5 cents per pound.

Turkey Exports Up

Exports of turkey and turkey parts in the first quarter of 1968 were up 3.3 million pounds or 34 percent from 1967 levels. Exports are expected to continue above year earlier levels through the summer even with some further increase in price.

INCOME FROM EGGS, CHICKENS AND TURKEYS DOWN IN 1967

Cash receipts from poultry and eggs amounted to $3.6 billion in 1967. Although 13 percent below 1966, it was 9 percent above the 1961-65 average. Sale of eggs accounted for 50 percent of cash receipts; farm value of broiler production, 34 percent; turkeys, 13 percent; and farm chickens, 3 percent. Marketings of eggs, broilers, and turkeys were record large, but sharply lower prices resulted in lower total cash receipts.

Eggs

Sales of eggs by farmers (including hatching eggs) totaled 5,717 million dozen in 1967. This was 6 percent above 1966, and the largest year-to-year increase in sales in the post World War II period. Prices to producers averaged 31.2 cents per dozen for the year. They were 7.9 cents per dozen below prices in 1966 and 3.1 cents per dozen below the 1961-65 average. Cash receipts from the sale of eggs totaled $1,784 million, compared with $2,114 million in 1966.

Broilers and Chickens

Cash receipts (farm value) from broilers amounted to $1,223 million in 1967, down 11 percent from the record 1966

level. A 2 percent increase in the supply of broilers, heavy competition from red meats, and large turkey supplies combined to depress broiler prices throughout most of the year. Prices for the year averaged 13.3 cents per pound--2.0 cents below 1966 and the lowest in recent years.

Chickens (excluding broilers) accounted for $93 million in cash receipts in 1967, compared with $100 million the previous year. (Cash receipts from chickens come mostly from sales of egg-type and broiler-type hens.) About 14 percent more chickens were sold in 1967 than in 1966; prices were down almost 19 percent.

Turkeys

A 12 percent increase in live-weight turkey production in 1967 and a 16 percent decline in average prices combined to lower cash receipts for turkey to $459 million from $486 million in 1966. Through most of the year, prices were at their lowest level since 1961. Turkey encountered strong competition from red meats and broilers. However, the large supply of turkey was the main contributing factor to the market and price problem. Turkey production had expanded each year since 1961. This increasing output cleared the market well, with fairly favorable prices through 1965. But much of the 1966 increase in production moved into cold storage, resulting in a total supply for 1967 that was 13 percent higher than in 1966. Also, the market for further processed turkey products (which had grown rather consistently, in recent years) failed to expand in 1967.

Table 1.--Eggs: Production, disposition and value, 1955-67 1/

Year	Average number of layers on hand during the year	Eggs						
		Produced		Consumed on farms where produced	Sold	Price per dozen	Value of-	
		Per layer on hand during the year 2/	Total				Sales	Sales and consumption 3/
	Millions	Number	Millions	Millions	Millions	Cents	Million dollars	Million dollars
1955	309	192	59,526	5,511	54,015	39.5	1,777	1,955
1956	311	197	61,113	5,189	55,924	39.3	1,834	2,003
1957	307	199	61,026	4,853	56,173	35.9	1,682	1,826
1958	304	202	61,607	4,507	57,100	38.5	1,833	1,978
1959	306	207	63,335	4,256	59,079	31.4	1,545	1,656
1960	295	209	61,462	3,782	57,680	36.0	1,731	1,841
1961	297	210	62,423	3,364	59,509	35.6	1,750	1,848
1962	300	212	63,569	3,026	60,543	33.8	1,703	1,787
1963	298	213	63,500	2,729	60,770	34.5	1,747	1,824
1964	301	217	65,215	2,439	62,776	33.8	1,770	1,836
1965	302	218	65,692	2,056	63,636	33.7	1,788	1,844
1966	305	218	66,484	1,612	64,872	39.1	2,114	2,165
1967 4/	318	221	70,161	1,558	68,603	31.2	1,784	1,823

1/ Data include Alaska and Hawaii beginning in 1961.
2/ Number of eggs produced during the year divided by the average number of layers on hand during the year.
3/ Eggs consumed are valued at same price per dozen as eggs sold.
4/ Preliminary.

Table 2.--Commerical broiler production, average liveweight, price per pound and value, 1955-67 1/

Year	Production		Average liveweight per bird	Average price received by producers per pound	Value of production 2/
	Number	Liveweight			
	Millions	Million pounds	Pound	Cents	Million dollars
1955	1,092	3,350	3.07	25.2	844
1956	1,344	4,270	3.18	19.6	838
1957	1,448	4,683	3.23	18.9	886
1958	1,660	5,431	3.27	18.5	1,002
1959	1,737	5,763	3.32	16.1	925
1960	1,795	6,017	3.35	16.9	1,014
1961	1,991	6,832	3.43	13.9	947
1962	2,023	6,907	3.41	15.2	1,049
1963	2,102	7,276	3.46	14.6	1,063
1964	2,161	7,521	3.48	14.2	1,070
1965	2,334	8,115	3.48	15.0	1,218
1966	2,572	8,993	3.50	15.3	1,372
1967 3/	2,593	9,186	3.55	13.3	1,223

1/ Includes Alaska and Hawaii beginning in 1961.
2/ Includes consumption in households of producers which is less than 1 percent of total production.
3/ Preliminary.

Table 3.--Nonbroiler chicken: Slaughter, disposition and income, 1955-67 1/

Year	Liveweight slaughter						Price per pound	Value of-	
	Average per bird			Total				Sales	Sales plus consumption 2/
	Sold	Consumed on farms where produced	All	Sold	Consumed on farms where produced	Sold and consumed			
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Cents	Million dollars	Million dollars
1955	4.7	3.6	4.3	1,215	442	1,656	18.6	226	307
1956	4.6	3.6	4.2	1,157	448	1,605	16.0	185	258
1957	4.7	3.6	4.3	1,006	414	1,420	13.7	138	195
1958	4.7	3.6	4.3	1,037	397	1,435	14.0	145	200
1959	4.7	3.6	4.3	1,087	343	1,429	11.0	120	157
1960	4.8	3.6	4.4	866	298	1,164	12.2	105	141
1961	4.8	3.6	4.4	902	268	1,170	10.1	91	118
1962	4.8	3.6	4.5	920	239	1,159	10.2	93	117
1963	4.8	3.6	4.5	908	205	1,112	10.0	91	110
1964	4.8	3.7	4.6	937	179	1,116	9.2	86	102
1965	4.8	3.7	4.6	968	152	1,120	8.9	86	100
1966	4.9	3.7	4.7	1,034	124	1,158	9.7	100	112
1967 3/	4.9	3.7	4.7	1,172	110	1,282	7.9	93	102

1/ Does not include commercial broilers. Includes Alaska and Hawaii beginning in 1961.
2/ Farm chickens consumed are valued at same price per pound as chickens sold.
3/ Preliminary.

Table 4.--Turkey: Slaughter, disposition, and income, 1955-67

Year	Liveweight slaughter							Price per pound	Value of-	
	Average per bird				Total				Sales	Sales plus consumption 3/
	Hens	Toms	Fryers	All	Sold	Consumed on farms where produced 1/	Sold and consumed 2/			
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Cents	Million dollars	Million dollars
1955	14.4	24.5	8.3	16.7	1,079	11.0	1,090	30.2	326	329
1956	14.3	24.2	8.4	16.6	1,247	11.5	1,259	27.2	339	342
1957	14.3	24.0	8.3	16.7	1,348	11.9	1,360	23.4	316	319
1958	14.3	24.1	8.4	17.1	1,338	10.0	1,348	23.9	320	322
1959	14.3	24.4	8.4	17.0	1,432	8.2	1,440	23.9	343	345
1960	14.5	24.8	8.7	17.6	1,463	---	1,463	25.4	371	371
1961	14.5	24.4	8.7	17.4	1,882	---	1,882	18.9	356	356
1962	14.6	24.8	8.7	17.7	1,627	---	1,627	21.6	352	352
1963	14.8	25.0	8.7	18.0	1,694	---	1,694	22.3	377	377
1964	14.9	25.4	8.7	18.1	1,824	---	1,824	21.0	383	383
1965	14.8	25.4	8.8	18.1	1,901	---	1,901	22.2	421	421
1966	14.9	25.2	8.9	18.3	2,107	---	2,107	23.1	486	486
1967 4/	14.8	25.4	8.9	18.6	2,351	---	2,351	19.5	459	459

1/ Included with sold after 1959.
2/ Added from unrounded data.
3/ Turkeys consumed are valued at the same price per pound as turkeys sold.
4/ Preliminary.

Table 5.--Number of turkeys: January 1 inventory, lost, raised, and slaughtered during the year, 1955 to date

Year	January 1 inventory				Lost 1/	Raised 2/			Slaughtered		
	Number		Value of all turkeys			Heavy breed	Light breed	Total	Sold 3/	Consumed on farms where produced	Sold and consumed
	Breeder hen	Total	Per head	Total							
	Thou.	Thou.	Dol.	Mil. dol.	Thou.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1955	3,012	4,917	5.33	26.2	188	48.8	16.8	65.7	64.8	.7	65.5
1956	3,181	4,937	5.50	27.2	208	63.1	13.7	76.8	75.0	.7	75.7
1957	3,605	5,828	5.05	29.5	215	68.1	13.4	81.4	80.8	.7	81.4
1958	3,336	5,612	4.67	26.2	219	67.2	12.3	79.6	78.3	.6	78.8
1959	3,662	6,105	4.65	28.4	199	68.7	15.8	84.5	84.3	.5	84.8
1960	3,327	5,633	4.89	27.5	187	74.1	10.3	84.5	82.9	---	82.9
1961	4,316	7,008	4.91	34.4	253	95.0	12.7	107.7	108.1	---	108.1
1962	3,823	6,423	3.79	24.3	251	83.1	9.0	92.1	91.9	---	91.9
1963	3,777	6,374	4.40	28.0	214	84.2	9.8	94.1	94.2	---	94.2
1964	3,636	5,996	4.28	25.7	213	89.8	11.4	101.1	100.8	---	100.8
1965	3,555	6,100	4.40	26.8	211	93.6	12.3	105.9	104.9	---	104.9
1966	3,920	6,905	5.26	36.3	253	101.0	15.6	116.5	115.4	---	115.4
1967	4,148	7,817	5.13	40.1	263	110.1	16.4	126.4	126.7	---	126.7
1968 4/	3,439	7,289	4.68	34.1							

1/ Loss during the year of turkeys on hand January 1.

2/ Does not include young turkeys lost.

3/ Includes consumption in households of producers beginning in 1960.

4/ Preliminary.

Table 6.--Chicken and turkey: Total volume slaughtered and volume processed in plants operating under Federal inspection, ready-to-cook weight, 1960-67

Item	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Chicken:								
Total slaughter	5,208	5,787	5,825	6,048	6,219	6,649	7,309	7,537
Slaughter in plants Federal inspection:								
Certified as wholesome for food:								
Total	4,071	4,685	4,762	5,025	5,246	5,620	6,065	6,393
As a % of total slaughter	78.2	81.0	81.8	83.1	84.4	84.5	83.0	84.8
Cutup	---	---	674	762	857	1,012	1,116	1,297
Further processed 1/								
Total	---	295	305	356	381	449	481	566
As a % of certified slaughter	---	6.3	6.4	7.1	7.3	8.0	7.9	8.9
Cutup and further processed:								
Total	---	---	979	1,118	1,238	1,461	1,597	1,863
As a % of certified slaughter	---	---	20.6	22.2	23.6	26.0	26.3	29.1
Turkeys:								
Total slaughter	1,156	1,506	1,302	1,355	1,459	1,521	1,685	1,881
Slaughter in plants under Federal inspection:								
Certified as wholesome for food:								
Total	948	1,256	1,097	1,164	1,253	1,330	1,478	1,665
As a % of total slaughter	82.0	83.4	84.3	85.9	85.9	87.5	87.7	88.5
Cutup	---	---	37	49	60	97	121	115
Further processed 1/:								
Total	---	105	148	191	211	253	335	318
As a % of certified slaughter	---	8.4	13.5	16.4	16.8	19.0	22.6	19.1
Cutup and further processed:								
Total	---	---	185	239	271	350	456	433
As a % of certified slaughter	---	---	16.9	20.5	21.6	26.3	30.9	26.0

1/ Processed beyond the cutup stage.

Table 7.--Cold storage holdings of high-protein foods, May 1, 1968 with comparisons

Item	Unit	May 1, 1962-66 average	May 1, 1967	April 1, 1968	May 1, 1968
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Total eggs 1/	Case	1,423	1,521	2,135	2,262
Shell	do.	57	117	82	97
Frozen	Pound	53,938	55,464	81,100	85,501
Total poultry 2/	do.	217,510	320,762	400,108	350,758
Broilers or fryers	do.	21,241	41,964	26,341	27,039
Roasters	do.	9,070	14,052	11,159	10,852
Hens, fowl	do.	36,498	47,844	59,473	55,754
Total turkeys	do.	118,708	176,067	267,813	225,420
Whole	do.	---	141,787	230,127	191,083
Other	do.	---	34,280	37,686	34,337
Ducks	do.	4,605	2,695	1,419	1,361
All red meat 3/		678,037	782,553	617,993	661,524
Beef	do.	210,363	288,642	225,135	215,928
Frozen pork	do.	318,802	357,509	271,672	322,313
Pork in cooler	do.	35,403	29,963	33,870	31,129
Total cheese	do.	346,536	387,353	352,504	361,349

1/ Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.
2/ Includes unclassified poultry.
3/ Includes other meat and meat products.

Table 8.--Egg-type chick hatchery operations, United States and 5 States reporting weekly, 1966 to date

Month	United States				5 States 1/			Period 2/			
	Hatch		Percentage change from year earlier		Hatch				Egg settings advanced 3 weeks		
					Reported				Reported		
	1966-67	1967-68	Hatch	Eggs in incubators beginning of month	1966-67	1967-68	Percentage change from year earlier		1966-67	1967-68	Percentage change from year earlier
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent		Thousands	Thousands	Percent
July	36,654	34,040	- 7	-11	11,260	9,743	-13	July 2-July 29	13,388	11,131	-17
August	34,389	36,011	5	0	10,220	10,094	- 1	July 30-Sept. 2	15,436	14,595	- 5
September	35,428	34,603	- 2	- 5	10,949	10,001	- 9	Sept. 3-Sept.30	13,836	12,139	-12
October	37,855	32,878	-13	-14	11,708	9,253	-21	Oct. 1-Oct. 28	14,260	11,075	-22
November	35,530	27,681	-22	-20	9,904	7,854	-21	Oct. 29-Dec. 2	15,899	11,846	-26
December	35,363	26,977	-24	-21	10,180	7,970	-22	Dec. 3-Dec. 30	11,487	9,362	-18
January	39,761	33,458	-16	-21	11,784	9,679	-18	Jan. 1-Feb. 3	17,183	13,899	-19
February	46,315	38,126	-18	-22	12,576	10,485	-17	Feb. 4-Mar. 2	16,466	13,595	-17
March	66,132	53,520	-19	-10	16,131	13,130	-19	Mar. 3-Mar. 30	18,795	14,950	-20
April	74,418	62,245	-16	-17	15,570	13,245	-15	Mar. 31-Apr. 27	18,731	15,570	-7
May	68,073			-15	14,544			Apr. 28-June 1	21,181	18,651	-12
June	47,929				11,292			June 2-June 22	10,343	10,653	3

1/ The 5 States are: Georgia, Illinois, California, Oregon and Washington.

2/ Weeks of 1967-68 and corresponding weeks of 1966-67.

Table 9.--Pullet chicks placed for laying flocks, by months, 1962-66 average and 1967-68 to date 1/

Month	1962-66 average 2/	1967	1968
	Millions	Millions	Millions
January	18.0	22.5	19.2
February	22.8	26.1	21.9
March	38.3	36.7	30.1
April	47.3	40.7	34.9
May	41.9	37.4	
June	25.7	27.6	
July	18.1	19.7	
August	16.3	20.7	
September	16.6	20.3	
October	17.2	19.1	
November	15.6	16.8	
December	15.2	16.2	
Total	293.0	303.9	

1/ One-half egg-type chick hatched plus pullet chicks placed domestically for broiler hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders.

2/ 1962-63 exclude placements by a few broiler breeders which were covered for the first time in 1964.

Table 10.--Egg-type replacement hatch, by quarters, 1956-68

Year	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Year
	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
1956	136.4	151.4	22.3	23.9	334.0
1957	97.9	123.8	17.2	20.4	259.4
1958	104.3	142.8	24.8	26.4	298.2
1959	107.5	121.3	20.6	21.0	270.5
1960	66.6	120.4	25.9	26.9	239.8
1961	86.2	111.7	32.1	32.9	262.9
1962	73.7	109.6	34.0	33.7	251.0
1963	72.5	109.3	39.7	35.9	257.4
1964	44.0	107.0	43.7	39.5	264.2
1965	63.9	94.5	45.3	40.8	244.5
1966	71.1	106.0	53.2	54.4	284.7
1967	76.1	95.2	52.3	43.8	267.4
1968	62.6				

Table 11.--Broiler pullets placed for hatchery supply flocks, by quarters, 1956-1968

Year 1/	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Year
	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
1956	7.0	8.1	5.5	5.6	26.2
1957	6.4	8.0	5.0	6.5	25.9
1958	7.0	10.0	7.9	6.5	31.4
1959	7.3	8.8	5.5	5.3	26.9
1960	6.1	10.0	6.6	6.2	28.9
1961	7.9	10.0	6.7	5.2	29.8
1962	7.8	7.8	7.2	6.1	28.9
1963	6.9	10.3	6.9	6.3	30.4
1964	7.9	8.2	7.8	6.6	30.5
1965	8.2	10.1	7.6	7.9	33.8
1966	9.5	11.6	9.8	8.8	39.7
1967	9.2	10.5	8.4	8.3	36.4
1968	8.7				

1/ Additional coverage beginning in 1964 accounted for approximately 4 percent more pullets than previous years.

Table 12.--Changes in replacement hatch and changes in layers on farms January 1

(Contains data for cover chart)

Year	Flock replacement pullets hatched July to June		Layers on farm January 1 following	
	Number	Percent change from year before	Number	Percent change from year before
	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent
1959-60	255,543	-17.7	309,429	-3.3
1960-61	281,501	10.2	315,236	1.9
1961-62	275,834	-2.0	310,014	-1.7
1962-63	280,029	1.5	309,743	-0.1
1963-64	285,894	2.1	312,945	1.0
1964-65	274,398	-4.0	308,984	-1.3
1965-66	299,752	9.2	324,809	5.1
1966-67	317,269	5.8	329,384	1.4
1967-68	218,987*	-13.2*		

*July-April

Table 13.--Average price per ton paid by farmers for laying feed, broiler grower feed and turkey grower feed, by months, 1963-1967, for the U.S. (Revised)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
						Laying feed						
1963	85	85	85	84	84	84	85	85	85	85	84	84
1964	85	85	84	84	84	83	83	83	83	83	83	83
1965	83	83	83	83	83	83	84	84	83	83	83	83
1966	84	84	84	83	84	84	87	88	89	83	88	88
1967	89	88	88	87	86	87	87	86	85	85	84	84
						Broiler grower feed						
1963	92	93	91	91	90	90	91	92	93	92	91	91
1964	92	91	92	91	91	91	90	90	91	91	91	91
1965	91	92	91	91	91	92	92	93	92	91	90	91
1966	90	93	92	92	92	92	95	97	98	97	95	96
1967	96	95	94	94	93	94	94	93	93	91	90	90
						Turkey grower feed						
1963	90	91	91	90	90	89	91	91	91	90	90	90
1964	91	90	89	90	89	88	88	88	88	89	88	88
1965	87	89	88	88	88	89	90	91	90	89	89	88
1966	88	89	89	89	90	92	94	94	96	93	92	91
1967	94	93	91	91	90	93	91	91	91	90	89	90

Table 14.--Changes from the preceding year in selected broiler industry statistics, 1960 to date 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
	Pullet chicks placed for broiler hatchery supply flocks 7-14 months earlier 2/											
1960	- 1	- 5	- 9	-14	-17	-20	-23	-24	-24	-22	-18	-11
1961	- 6	- 2	2	7	13	18	21	22	23	25	24	18
1962	13	11	9	7	2	- 3	- 6	- 6	- 6	- 7	- 9	-11
1963	-12	-11	-10	- 8	- 6	- 3	- 1	2	7	8	9	8
1964	8	7	6	7	8	9	8	5	3	1	- 2	- 5
1965	- 6	- 5	- 5	- 6	- 7	- 6	- 3	2	4	5	7	10
1966	12	11	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	11	12	14
1967	16	17	18	18	20	20	20	20	17	10	5	0
1968	- 4	- 6	- 8	-10	-11	-11	-11	-11	-10	-7		
	Broiler chick placements in 22 or 23 States advanced 2 months to expected marketing month											
1960	- 5	- 2	0	1	- 1	2	7	10	7	7	10	13
1961	13	10	11	13	20	19	16	10	10	10	6	2
1962	0	3	2	2	- 1	0	- 2	- 1	- 1	3	12	19
1963	18	10	4	- 1	0	2	6	7	5	2	0	1
1964	4	6	6	5	3	1	- 1	1	4	5	5	4
1965	2	3	5	6	7	7	9	11	11	13	13	14
1966	13	14	14	12	10	9	9	8	8	10	11	11
1967	8	3	1	3	4	3	0	0	1	- 1	- 3	- 5
1968	- 3	- 5	0	- 2	-3	-1						
	Broiler prices received by U. S. producers											
1960	7	4	6	8	10	11	9	6	5	5	0	- 3
1961	- 5	- 4	- 7	-14	-20	-26	-27	-26	-24	-24	-16	- 8
1962	- 3	- 3	- 3	- 1	4	11	18	27	29	26	12	0
1963	- 7	- 6	- 2	2	3	1	- 3	- 8	- 9	- 6	- 3	- 3
1964	- 7	- 7	-10	- 9	- 7	- 3	0	3	3	2	1	1
1965	4	6	8	10	11	10	7	2	0	0	2	7
1966	9	10	8	8	5	5	3	3	- 1	- 4	-10	-13
1967	-13	-13	-12	-17	-16	-15	-14	-14	-13	-12	- 8	- 7
1968	- 4	- 2	0	5								
	Prices paid to commercial hatcheries for broiler-type chicks 3/											
1960	- 6	- 3	7	19	28	26	25	28	31	28	23	20
1961	18	19	13	0	-15	-21	-23	-27	-31	-31	-29	-26
1962	-22	-20	-19	-16	-11	- 5	4	15	23	25	20	15
1963	11	10	12	14	13	6	0	- 6	- 8	- 8	- 8	- 9
1964	-11	-13	-14	-13	-10	- 5	- 4	- 3	- 4	- 4	- 1	4
1965	10	15	18	21	19	16	11	6	0	- 3	- 5	- 3
1966	- 1	0	1	2	5	7	8	9	9	6	1	- 5
1967	- 7	-16	-19	-22	-22	-21	-21	-23	-24	-22	-17	-11
1968	- 9	5	11	16								
	Prices paid to Georgia producers for hatching eggs											
1960	7	13	22	37	43	39	36	39	41	34	26	20
1961	18	21	16	1	-15	-22	-24	-29	-33	-33	-30	-26
1962	-22	-22	-24	-22	-14	- 3	9	24	33	34	28	23
1963	21	24	31	35	29	15	5	- 1	- 1	- 1	- 3	- 8
1964	-14	-18	-18	-17	-13	- 8	-12	-11	-11	- 4	- 1	4
1965	9	13	15	16	14	10	6	2	- 2	- 3	- 3	- 1
1966	0	0	0	1	3	5	5	7	7	5	0	- 4
1967	- 8	-11	-12	-13	-13	-13	-13	-15	-15	-13	-10	- 6
1968	- 3	2	5	8								

1/ Fluctuations in monthly data reduced by the use of 3-month moving averages.

2/ Total January 1960 through March 1960 and domestic thereafter.

3/ U. S. average prices 1960 through November 1964 and Georgia price thereafter.

Table 15.--Turkeys: Monthly hatchings, by breed type, advanced to indicate prospective month of marketing, 48 States, 1963 to date

Month of marketing	Light breeds advanced 4 months			Heavy breeds: Hens advanced 5 months			Heavy breeds: Toms advanced 6 months			All turkeys: Sum of preceding columns 1/		
	1963	1964	1965	1963	1964	1965	1963	1964	1965	1963	1964	1965
	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
January	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.4	4.4	4.7
February	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.6	1.8
March	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
April	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.5	1.7	1.4
May	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.8	2.3	1.9
June	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	2.7	3.4	3.1
July	0.8	1.0	1.1	3.5	3.7	3.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	5.7	6.4	6.6
August	0.9	1.3	1.3	8.0	8.8	9.1	3.5	3.6	3.9	12.4	13.7	14.4
September	1.6	1.8	1.7	9.8	10.1	10.4	8.0	8.8	9.1	19.3	20.7	21.2
October	1.5	1.8	1.7	9.9	10.0	10.6	9.8	10.1	10.4	21.1	21.8	22.8
November	1.7	1.7	1.8	7.1	7.5	8.1	9.9	10.0	10.6	18.6	19.2	20.5
December	1.1	1.3	1.2	3.0	3.2	4.1	7.1	7.5	8.1	11.1	12.0	13.3
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
January	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.1	4.1	3.9	4.2	6.0	6.1	6.5
February	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.1	2.6	2.5	2.8
March	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.6	2.1	2.3
April	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.9	2.4	2.6
May	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	2.8	3.6	3.0
June	0.9	1.0	0.7	2.4	3.7	2.1	1.1	1.8	1.2	4.4	6.4	4.1
July	1.2	1.1	0.9	5.1	6.5	4.1	2.4	3.7	2.1	8.6	11.3	7.1
August	1.5	1.0	1.2	10.0	10.9	8.5	5.1	6.5	4.1	16.6	18.4	13.8
September	1.9	1.3	2/1.6	11.1	11.1	9.5	10.0	10.9	8.5	23.0	23.3	19.6
October	2.1	2.0		11.3	11.3	2/9.6	11.1	11.1	9.5	23.4	24.3	
November	2.6	2.5		8.3	8.8		11.3	11.3	2/9.7	22.2	22.6	
December	1.9	2.3		3.9	4.2		8.3	8.8		14.1	15.4	

1/ Detail may not add exactly to totals due to rounding. 2/ Assumes year-to-year change in May hatch will be the same as eggs in incubators on May 1.

Table 16.--Turkey hatchery operations, United States and 10 States reporting weekly, September 1966 to date

Month	UNITED STATES				Period 2/	10 STATES 1/					
	Hatch		Percentage change 1966-67 and 1967-68			Hatch			Egg settings advanced 4 weeks		
	1966-1967	1967-1968	Hatch	Eggs in incubators beginning of month		Reported		Percentage change from year earlier	Reported		Percentage change from year earlier
						1966-1967	1967-1968		1966-1967	1967-1968	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Percent		Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
September	2,100	2,408	15	19	Sept. 3-Sept. 30	1,158	1,215	5	2,052	2,227	9
October	2,428	2,623	8	0	Oct. 1-Oct. 28	1,227	1,032	-16	2,072	1,757	-15
November	2,801	2,749	- 2	- 6	Oct. 29-Dec. 2	2,054	1,560	-24	3,075	2,348	-24
December	4,623	3,341	-28	-32	Dec. 3-Dec. 30	3,148	1,953	-38	4,306	2,451	-43
January	8,452	5,102	-40	-37	Dec. 31-Feb. 3	7,262	3,878	-47	11,426	6,065	-47
February	14,018	8,911	-36	-35	Feb. 4-Mar. 2	10,671	6,065	-43	16,995	9,680	-43
March	22,864	17,808	-22	-24	Mar. 3-Mar. 30	14,637	11,170	-24	23,639	17,228	-27
April	23,154	20,261	-12	-18	Mar. 31-Apr. 27	15,018	13,034	-13	25,210	20,292	-20
May	23,864			-15	Apr. 28-June 1	18,836	16,108	-14	33,507	27,386	-18
June	19,562				June 2-June 29	3/	3/	3/	23,543	21,160	-10
July	10,905										
August	4,534										

1/ The 10 States are: California, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Beginning with the period August 5, 1967, through the week ending November 25, 1967, comparisons are for 6 States only: California, Virginia, Missouri, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

2/ Weeks of 1967-68 and corresponding weeks of 1966-67.

3/ Not available.

Table 17.--Per capita consumption of shell eggs by quarters, processed and all eggs by years, 1940-67

Year	Shell					Processed eggs 1/	Total eggs
	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Total		
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
1940	74.7	84.9	75.6	65.7	300	19	319
1941	77.5	81.7	74.1	66.5	300	11	311
1942	75.6	82.6	75.8	72.4	306	12	318
1943	82.5	83.5	81.8	79.5	328	19	347
1944	84.8	79.5	84.6	78.1	327	27	354
1945	97.6	102.6	92.8	82.8	376	27	403
1946	94.8	93.3	86.8	84.9	359	20	379
1947	96.2	95.4	83.8	83.1	359	24	383
1948	96.4	92.3	84.7	87.4	361	28	389
1949	96.0	92.6	81.9	87.4	358	25	383
1950	97.2	91.0	84.9	91.4	364	25	389
1951	98.7	92.0	83.9	90.3	365	28	393
1952	97.9	92.3	80.9	91.2	362	28	390
1953	95.1	88.2	81.2	89.6	354	25	379
1954	90.7	87.2	81.3	92.2	351	25	376
1955	90.0	84.2	81.9	90.3	346	25	371
1956	90.7	82.1	82.0	89.7	345	24	369
1957	87.9	81.5	80.0	85.5	335	27	362
1958	84.5	79.4	79.1	85.2	328	26	354
1959	83.5	77.0	76.3	81.7	319	33	353
1960	79.9	74.6	73.4	77.7	306	28	334
1961	75.8	72.2	72.6	77.2	298	30	328
1962	76.5	72.1	71.3	76.3	296	30	326
1963	73.8	70.6	70.8	74.5	290	27	317
1964	74.0	69.4	70.3	73.5	287	31	318
1965	71.9	70.4	70.1	72.8	285	29	314
1966	71.1	68.8	69.6	73.8	283	30	313
1967	72.3	69.9	71.7	75.3	289	37	326

1/ Shell egg equivalent.

Table 18.--Per capita consumption of broilers, turkey and red meat, by quarters, 1950-67

Item and year	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Total 1/	Item and year	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Total 1/
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds		Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Broilers:						Pork, excluding lard:					
1960	5.1	6.2	6.6	5.5	23.4	1950	18.2	16.3	15.1	19.6	69.2
1961	5.5	7.4	7.3	5.7	25.9	1951	18.1	17.2	16.4	20.2	71.9
1962	5.6	7.0	6.8	6.3	25.6	1952	19.3	16.8	16.2	20.1	72.4
1963	6.1	7.1	7.4	6.4	27.0	1953	17.7	14.7	13.9	17.2	63.5
1964	6.4	7.4	7.3	6.4	27.5	1954	15.0	13.6	13.9	17.5	60.0
1965	6.6	7.6	8.1	7.1	29.4	1955	17.2	15.0	15.0	19.6	66.8
1966	7.2	8.3	8.7	8.0	32.2	1956	18.6	15.6	15.1	18.0	67.3
1967	7.5	8.7	8.7	7.8	32.7	1957	15.8	14.5	13.9	16.9	61.1
Turkey:						1958	15.0	14.1	14.2	16.9	60.2
1960	.6	.8	1.3	3.4	6.1	1959	16.7	15.7	16.0	19.2	67.6
1961	.6	1.0	1.7	4.1	7.4	1960	17.5	15.6	15.1	16.7	64.9
1962	.7	.9	1.5	3.9	7.0	1961	15.8	15.0	14.2	17.0	62.0
1963	.6	.9	1.5	3.8	6.8	1962	16.2	15.4	14.5	17.4	63.5
1964	.7	.9	1.8	4.0	7.3	1963	16.4	15.9	15.1	17.9	65.3
1965	.7	.9	1.8	4.1	7.5	1964	16.6	15.6	15.3	17.8	65.3
1966	.7	1.0	2.0	4.1	7.8	1965	15.6	14.7	13.8	14.4	58.5
1967	.8	1.3	2.2	4.5	8.7	1966	13.5	14.2	14.1	16.2	58.0
Beef and veal:						1967	16.2	15.3	15.5	16.9	63.9
1950	17.7	17.6	18.3	17.8	71.4	All red meat 2/					
1951	16.3	14.8	16.2	15.4	62.7	1950	36.9	34.9	34.4	38.4	144.6
1952	16.0	16.2	18.5	18.7	69.4	1951	35.3	32.8	33.4	36.5	138.0
1953	19.7	21.4	23.2	22.8	87.1	1952	36.3	34.0	35.7	40.0	146.0
1954	22.3	22.1	23.4	22.3	90.1	1953	38.7	37.2	38.2	41.2	155.3
1955	21.8	22.5	24.1	23.0	91.4	1954	38.5	36.8	38.5	40.9	154.7
1956	23.5	23.7	23.9	23.8	94.9	1955	40.2	38.7	40.2	43.7	162.8
1957	23.6	23.0	24.0	22.8	93.4	1956	43.4	40.3	40.1	42.9	166.7
1958	21.3	21.4	22.7	21.8	87.2	1957	40.6	38.5	38.9	40.7	158.7
1959	20.5	21.8	22.7	22.1	87.1	1958	37.3	36.7	37.9	39.7	151.6
						1959	38.5	38.7	39.8	42.5	159.5
1960	22.3	22.3	24.0	22.5	91.1	1960	41.1	39.0	40.3	40.4	160.8
1961	22.3	23.6	24.0	23.4	93.3	1961	39.4	40.0	39.4	41.6	160.4
1962	23.4	23.4	24.2	23.3	94.3	1962	41.1	40.0	39.9	42.0	163.0
1963	23.7	24.5	25.7	25.3	99.2	1963	41.4	41.5	42.0	44.4	169.3
1964	25.1	26.7	26.7	26.5	105.0	1964	42.9	43.3	43.0	45.3	174.5
1965	25.9	25.1	26.7	26.8	104.5	1965	42.4	40.7	41.5	42.1	166.7
1966	26.5	26.7	28.0	27.3	108.5	1966	41.0	42.0	43.1	44.4	170.5
1967	27.2	27.7	27.9	26.9	109.7	1967	44.5	43.9	44.4	44.7	177.5

1/ Detail may not add exactly to total due to rounding.
2/ Includes lamb, mutton and veal.

Table 19.--Eggs: Supply and utilization, 1950-67 1/

Year	Supply						Utilization							
	Production 2/	Imports 3/	Beginning stocks 4/			Total supply	Ending stocks	Exports and shipments			Domestic disappearance			
			Commercial	USDA	Total			Commercial	USDA 5/	Total	Eggs used for hatching 6/	Military 7/	Civilian	
													Total	Per capita
	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	No.
1950	5,404	20	53	206	259	5,683	356	30	150	180	200	71	8/4,875	389
1951	5,322	8	52	304	356	5,686	108	39	215	254	228	155	4,941	393
1952	5,323	8	63	45	108	5,439	54	54	11	65	218	118	4,984	390
1953	5,307	7	54	---	54	5,368	38	58	---	58	227	117	4,928	379
1954	5,402	4	38	---	38	5,444	69	64	---	64	224	101	4,986	376
1955	5,407	2	69	---	69	5,478	73	63	2	65	228	91	5,021	371
1956	5,500	2	73	---	73	5,575	88	59	5	64	256	80	5,087	369
1957	5,442	1	88	---	88	5,531	68	50	---	50	252	83	5,078	362
1958	5,442	2	68	---	68	5,512	49	39	5	44	287	70	5,062	354
1959	5,542	1	45	---	45	5,588	65	50	4	53	280	63	5,127	353
1960	5,339	3	65	---	65	5,407	51	42	2	48	282	63	4,963	334
1961	5,358	3	51	---	51	5,412	48	40	2	45	302	64	4,953	328
1962	5,403	2	48	---	48	5,453	50	32	---	37	303	70	4,993	326
1963	5,345	1	50	---	50	5,396	44	42	1	48	304	67	4,933	317
1964	5,435	2	44	---	44	5,481	46	30	2	30	312	76	5,017	318
1965	5,474	1	46	---	46	5,521	41	39	---	39	333	94	5,014	314
1966	5,540	15	41	---	41	5,594	28	41	---	43	365	102	5,058	313
1967 9/	5,847	4	28	---	28	5,879	40	55	---	55	361	110	5,313	326

1/ Beginning in 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii.
2/ Estimated farm output plus nonfarm production estimated at 10 percent of farm production in 1950-54. Beginning in 1955, this adjustment was reduced 1 percentage point per year to zero in 1964.
3/ Shell eggs and the approximate shell-egg equivalent of dried and frozen eggs.
4/ Storage stocks include shell eggs and the approximate shell-egg equivalent of frozen eggs. In 1950-58 commercial storage holdings also included the shell-egg equivalent of reported stocks of dried eggs solids.
5/ Beginning in 1955 exports under the Mutual Security Act of 1951 and USDA donations to Territories.
6/ Estimated on the basis of chickens hatched.
7/ Includes USDA donations to military and military feeding of civilians in occupied territories.
8/ Excludes storage losses of 1 million dozen in 1950.
9/ Preliminary.

Table 20.--Chicken: Supply and utilization, 1950-67

Year	Supply				Utilization							
						Exports and shipments			Domestic disappearance			
										Civilian		
	Production 1/	Imports and inshipments	Beginning commercial stocks	Total supply	Ending commercial stocks	Commercial 2/	USDA 3/	Total	Military 4/	USDA donations	Total	Per capita Ready-to-cook
	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Lbs.
	Ready-to-cook basis											
1950	3,174	5	161	3,340	163	15	---	15	65	---	3,097	20.6
1951	3,432	1	163	3,596	187	29	---	29	106	---	3,274	21.7
1952	3,443	3	187	3,633	123	21	---	21	105	---	3,384	22.1
1953	3,567	---	123	3,690	145	32	---	32	89	---	3,424	21.9
1954	3,743	---	145	3,888	139	34	---	34	86	---	3,629	22.8
1955	3,572	1	139	3,712	125	46	---	46	85	---	3,456	21.3
1956	4,217	---	125	4,342	164	54	4	58	81	---	4,039	24.4
1957	4,404	---	164	4,568	134	58	---	58	80	---	4,296	25.5
1958	5,005	1	134	5,140	179	61	---	61	73	---	4,827	28.2
1959	5,230	1	179	5,410	161	133	9	142	69	---	5,038	28.9
1960	5,208	---	161	5,369	130	181	1	182	74	4	4,983	28.0
1961	5,787	---	130	5,917	160	246	1	247	79	33	5,431	30.0
1962	5,825	---	160	5,985	124	258	4	262	98	42	5,501	29.9
1963	6,048	---	124	6,172	135	217	9	226	84	55	5,727	30.7
1964	6,219	---	135	6,354	138	244	6	250	87	54	5,879	31.0
1965	6,649	---	138	6,787	108	185	6	191	94	34	6,394	33.3
1966	7,309	---	108	7,417	163	172	---	172	97	45	6,985	36.0
1967 5/	7,537	---	163	7,700	169	159	---	159	104	51	7,268	37.1

1/ Includes chickens, other than commercial broilers, sold from and consumed on farms where produced, plus nonfarm production of these chickens estimated at 10 percent of farm output in 1950-54. Beginning in 1955, this percentage adjustment was reduced 1 point annually, reaching zero in 1964. The factor for converting from liveweight to ready-to-cook weight was increased gradually from 68.84 percent in 1950 to the current level of 72 percent in 1958.

2/ Includes exports of turkey through 1957, dressed weight or ready-to-cook equivalents.

3/ Beginning in 1955, exports under P. L. 480 and USDA donations to Territories.

4/ Includes USDA donations to military and military feeding of civilians in occupied territories.

5/ Preliminary.

Table 21.--Turkey: Supply and utilization, 1950-67

Year	Supply						Utilization						
	Production 1/	Imports and inshipments	Beginning stocks 2/			Total supply	Ending stocks 2/	Exports and shipments 3/			Domestic disappearance		
			Commercial	USDA	Total			Commercial	USDA	Total	Military 4/	Civilian	
												Total	Per capita Ready-to cook 5/
	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Mil. lbs.	Lbs.
	Ready-to-cook basis												
1950	615	---	118	9	127	742	110	---	---	---	20	612	4.1
1951	703	---	110	---	110	813	107	---	---	---	35	671	4.4
1952	795	---	107	---	107	902	147	---	---	---	41	714	4.7
1953	758	---	147	---	147	905	122	---	---	---	42	741	4.8
1954	871	---	122	---	122	993	121	---	---	---	30	842	5.3
1955	818	---	121	---	121	939	95	---	---	---	26	818	5.0
1956	957	---	95	---	95	1,052	162	---	---	---	30	860	5.2
1957	1,034	---	162	---	162	1,196	177	---	---	---	29	990	5.9
1958	1,038	---	177	---	177	1,215	162	5	1	6	32	1,015	5.9
1959	1,123	---	162	---	162	1,285	149	12	---	12	32	1,092	6.3
1960	1,156	---	149	---	149	1,305	160	24	---	24	31	1,090	6.1
1961	1,506	---	160	---	160	1,666	263	28	---	28	29	1,346	7.4
1962	1,302	---	263	---	263	1,565	203	37	---	37	34	1,291	7.0
1963	1,355	---	203	---	203	1,558	217	31	---	31	40	1,270	6.8
1964	1,459	---	217	---	217	1,676	207	43	---	43	36	1,390	7.3
1965	1,521	---	207	---	207	1,728	200	58	---	58	40	1,430	7.5
1966	1,685	---	200	---	200	1,885	267	47	---	47	56	1,515	7.8
1967 6/	1,881	---	267	---	267	2,148	367	49	---	49	53	1,679	8.6

1/ Includes turkey sold from and consumed on farms where produced. The factor for converting from liveweight to ready-to-cook weight was increased gradually from 75 percent in 1950-55 to the current level of 80 percent in 1961.
2/ Stock data in terms of product weight as reported.
3/ Exports prior to 1958 were negligible and data were not reported separately from chicken.
4/ Includes USDA donations to military and military feeding of civilians in occupied territories.
5/ Includes giblets.
6/ Preliminary.

Table 22.--Export of U.S. grade A whole chickens to Switzerland, 1968

Week ending	Amount purchased		Price range paid per pound		Cost of purchase	
	Weekly	Cumulative	With Neck and giblets	Without	Weekly	Cumulative
	Pounds	Pounds	Cents		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
May 8	150,000	150,000	16.5-17.5		25,350	25,350
15	180,000	330,000	16.5-17.5		30,900	56,250
23	60,000	390,000	16.5-17.5		10,200	66,450
29	90,000	480,000	16.5-17.5		15,150	81,600
June 5	180,000	660,000	16.5-17.5		30,900	112,500
12	150,000	810,000	16.5-17.5		25,950	138,450

Table 23.--USDA purchases of scrambled egg mix, by weeks, 1968

Week ending	Amount purchased		Range of prices per pound	Cost of purchase	
	Weekly	Cumulative		Weekly	Cumulative
	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
May 29	1,134,000	1,134,000	1.0380-1.0491	1,187,000	1,187,000
June 5	2,106,000	3,240,000	1.0190-1.0496	2,200,000	3,388,000
12	783,000	4,023,000	1.0495-1.10	838,000	4,225,000

Table 24.--Gross farm income from poultry and eggs, 1950,67 1/

Year	Value of sales and consumption on farms											
	Eggs		Other poultry and turkey hatching eggs		Broilers 6/	Turkeys		Nonbroiler chickens		Total		
	Sales	Consumption on farms 2/	Sales	Consumption on farms 2/		Sales	Consumption on farms 2/ 3/	Sales	Consumption on farms 2/	Sales 7/	Consumption on farms 2/ 7/	Gross income 7/ 8/
	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.
1950	1,579	194	48	4	533	266	4	413	124	2,839	326	3,165
1951	2,062	235	59	4	689	347	4	447	133	3,605	377	3,982
1952	1,801	201	58	4	756	352	4	362	111	3,330	319	3,649
1953	2,073	216	56	4	786	336	4	350	103	3,602	326	3,928
1954	1,627	168	55	3	747	331	4	253	80	3,013	254	3,267
1955	1,777	178	52	3	844	326	3	226	81	3,224	265	3,489
1956	1,834	169	58	3	838	339	3	185	73	3,254	248	3,502
1957	1,682	144	54	3	886	316	3	138	57	3,076	207	3,283
1958	1,833	145	53	3	1,002	320	2	145	55	3,353	206	3,559
1959	1,545	111	47	1	925	343	2	120	38	2,980	152	3,132
1960	1,731	111	55	1	1,014	371	----	105	35	3,276	147	3,423
1961	1,750	98	59	1	947	356	---	91	27	3,203	126	3,329
1962	1,703	84	59	1	1,049	352	---	93	24	3,256	108	3,364
1963	1,747	77	61	1	1,063	377	---	91	20	3,339	98	3,437
1964	1,770	67	65	1	1,070	383	---	86	16	3,374	83	3,457
1965 4/	1,788	56	68	1	1,218	421	---	86	13	3,581	70	3,651
1966 5/	2,114	51	5/ 6/77	---	1,372	486	---	100	12	4,151	63	4,214
1967 5/	1,784	39	81	---	1,223	459	---	93	9	3,640	48	3,688

1/ Includes Alaska nad Hawaii beginning in 1961, except for other poultry and turkey hatchings eggs.
2/ Consumed in households of farm producers.
3/ Included with sales beginning in 1960.
4/ Revised.
5/ Preliminary.
6/ Includes consumption in households of producers, which is less than 1 percent of production.
7/ Detail may not add due to rounding
8/ Value of sales plus home consumption.

Table 25.--Selected poultry and egg statistics 1/

Item	Data in-	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Tables 19-21.--Egg Prices:	Average price per dozen at mid-month for shell eggs and per pound for frozen egg products												
United States, received by farmers													
1966	Cents	37.9	41.8	41.9	38.6	33.4	33.1	35.6	39.7	42.7	41.3	41.8	41.0
1967	Cents	37.4	32.4	34.6	30.0	28.8	27.4	29.9	29.8	32.0	28.6	29.6	32.1
1968	Cents	31.5	30.0	30.4	28.6	27.0							
Grade A large eggs in retail stores in urban areas 2/ 3/													
1966	Cents	59.5	61.8	61.5	60.0	56.0	50.5	53.2	62.6	63.3	65.8	61.1	63.4
1967	Cents	60.3	51.8	52.4	49.2	46.6	44.4	44.0	51.2	49.9	49.9	46.4	48.9
1968	Cents	47.3	49.5	47.8	49.8								
New York, wholesale prices													
Extras, white													
Large, 70 percent A													
1966	Cents	39½-40½	46½-47½	47½-48½	40½-42	32½-35	37½-39	42½-44	41½-42½	51-52	45-46	47½-48½	44½-45½
1967	Cents	39-40½	33-34½	35½-37	27½-28½	29-30½	28½-30	36½-37½	31½-33	35-36½	30-31	33	37½
1968	Cents	35-36½	31½-33	33-34	30-31	26-26½							
Minimum 10 percent AA, white													
Large													
1966	Cents	41-42½	48-49	48-49½	42-43	34-36	38-39½	44-46	43-45	52-54	46-48	48½-50	45½-47½
1967	Cents	40½-42½	33½-35½	36½-38½	28½-30	29-30½	28½-30	36½-37½	31½-33	35-36½	30-31	33	37½
1968	Cents	35-36½	31½-33	33-34	30-31	26-26½							
Medium													
1966	Cents	35½-37	45½-46½	44-45½	36-37½	28-30	28-30	33-35	41-43	43½-45½	38-40	44-45	40½-41½
1967	Cents	34½-36	26½-28	33½-34½	24-25	23½-25	19½-20½	23½-25	23-24	28-29½	21½-22½	27½-28½	29-30
1968	Cents	31½-33	28½	30-31	24-25	21-23							
Frozen egg													
Whole egg, light colored													
1966	Cents	28.55	31.29	34.81	33.19	29.28	29.11	29.62	31.69	32.75	32.30	34.14	34.89
1967	Cents	30.21	27.00	25.93	24.27	24.50	24.60	24.29	24.32	23.79	22.27	22.50	22.44
1968	Cents	21.86	21.42	22.17	22.29	22.19							
White													
1966	Cents	15.53	15.46	16.25	13.95	12.19	11.88	13.31	15.35	16.89	17.19	16.69	14.93
1967	Cents	11.60	10.56	10.64	11.03	11.50	11.61	11.54	12.10	12.64	11.97	11.64	11.53
1968	Cents	11.50	11.50	11.72	11.89	11.92							
Yolks, light colored, sugared, 43 percent solids													
1966	Cents	49.66	52.23	57.61	54.29	49.83	47.52	51.36	54.94	58.39	60.22	60.91	60.83
1967	Cents	55.28	48.94	45.28	41.41	41.78	42.00	42.25	41.97	41.14	38.90	38.18	38.83
1968	Cents	38.44	38.00	38.31	37.79	37.57							
Chicago, weighted average prices, delivered													
Extras, white, 80 percent A													
Large													
1966	Cents	38.91	45.51	46.88	39.43	33.78	35.37	42.77	43.17	49.84	45.21	50.51	43.29
1967	Cents	40.23	32.92	36.82	30.36	30.94	30.35	37.44	32.41	34.83	33.77	31.38	35.87
1968	Cents	35.96	30.34	32.92	29.66	28.45							
Medium													
1966	Cents	34.43	42.92	43.34	36.87	29.77	28.48	31.96	39.95	43.96	38.37	41.49	37.94
1967	Cents	34.32	28.22	31.19	26.00	23.00	21.93	24.78	24.89	28.74	22.98	25.42	27.53
1968	Cents	30.00	27.28	27.42	N.A.	24.04							
Iowa, received by farmers 4/													
Buyer quality and volume incentive													
Large or better													
1966	Cents	33½-37½	39½-44	41-45	34-38½	26½-30½	30-34	36½-40½	38½-42½	44½-48½	39-43	41-46	38-42
1967	Cents	32-36½	25½-30½	29-33	23½-27½	22½-26½	22½-26½	27½-31½	24-28	28½-32½	23½-28	24-29½	29½-32
1968	Cents	26½-29	24½-26½	26-28	25½-31	20½-24							
Medium													
1966	Cents	28-33	37-42½	36-41	28-33½	21½-26	21-26	25½-29½	33-37	35-41	31-35½	35½-39½	32-36
1967	Cents	26-32½	19-25½	24½-29½	18½-23½	16-20	13½-19	17-22	15½-22	20½-25½	16-20	18-23	22½-24½
1968	Cents	23-24½	22½-24	22½-23½	21½-22½	16½-19							
Georgia, prices received by producers 4/													
Grade A, large													
1966	Cents	36-37	42½-43½	43½-44	37	30½	34	39½	38½	38	42	44	41
1967	Cents	36	30	32	24½-25	25-25½	25-25½	30½-32	27½	31½	29½	28½	29½-32
1968	Cents	31	26½-27½	29	26-27	23-24							

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Table 25.--Selected poultry and egg statistics 1/ -Continued

Item	Data in-	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Tables 19-21.--Egg Prices: Average price per dozen at mid-month for shell eggs and per pound for frozen egg products -Continued													
Georgia, received by producers 4/													
Grade A, medium													
1966	Ct.	31½-32	41-42	39½-40	32½-33	25-25½	24½	[illegible]	37	29½-31	35	39½	36
1967	Ct.	31	23-24	29	21-22	19½-20	16½-17½	20½	19	24½-25	24½-25	23-23½	22½
1968	Ct.	28	24	25½	20-21	19½							
Los Angeles, delivered to retailers, cartoned, Grade AA													
Large													
1966	Ct.	46-51	49-54	51-56	46-51	40-45	40-45	41-46	48-53	51-56	45½-50½	50-55	50-55
1967	Ct.	43-43	43-48	43-48	37-42	37-42	34-40	34-40	38-44	39-45	35-41	35-41	37-43
1968	Ct.	37-43	36-42	34-40	30-36	31-37							
Medium													
1966	Ct.	45-49	46-50	47-51	42-46	34-38	34-38	35-39	42-46	44-48	40½-44½	45-49	45-49
1967	Ct.	41-55	39-43	39-43	33-37	33-37	31-35	31-35	32-33	34-38	33-36	32-36	34-38
1968	Ct.	36-40	33-37	32-36	28-32	28-32							
Tables 22-24.--Average broiler prices per pound													
Liveweight													
United States, at farm													
1966	Ct.	16.3	16.4	17.2	15.8	16.7	16.1	16.1	15.7	14.6	13.2	13.5	12.0
1967	Ct.	13.9	15.4	14.3	13.9	13.2	13.5	14.7	12.9	12.6	12.2	11.5	11.6
1968	Ct.	13.5	14.6	14.6	14.2	14.6							
Ready-to-cook weight													
9-city weighted average 5/													
1966	Ct.	28.50	28.90	30.00	28.16	29.60	29.38	29.55	28.37	27.00	24.61	24.86	22.77
1967	Ct.	25.32	27.24	26.11	25.65	25.28	25.55	27.28	25.11	24.95	23.79	22.95	22.99
1968	Ct.	25.64	28.11	27.96	27.33	27.57							
Frying chickens in retail stores in urban areas 2/ 3/													
1966	Ct.	38.9	42.8	43.7	43.6	41.8	41.9	42.5	42.1	41.8	39.8	38.2	37.9
1967	Ct.	36.9	38.8	38.6	38.5	38.5	37.2	38.7	38.7	39.1	37.3	37.0	37.4
1968	Ct.	38.0	38.0	41.5	40.6								
Chicken breasts, in retail urban areas 2/ 7/													
1966	Ct.	67.4	71.6	72.0	72.3	70.7	71.6	71.1	71.7	71.5	69.7	68.4	67.9
1967	Ct.	67.1	68.7	67.9	68.1	68.1	67.2	68.2	68.3	68.7	67.5	67.3	67.8
1968	Ct.	67.7	67.8	70.5	69.8								
Broilers, delivered, trucklots (U. S. and plant, Grade A)													
Chicago													
1966	Ct.	28.1	28.5	29.6	27.7	29.2	29.0	29.1	28.0	26.7	24.2	24.5	22.5
1967	Ct.	24.8	27.0	25.8	25.4	25.0	25.2	27.1	24.8	24.6	23.5	22.6	22.7
1968	Ct.	25.2	27.7	27.6	27.0	27.2							
New York													
1966	Ct.	28.5	28.8	30.0	27.7	29.4	29.2	29.5	28.4	27.2	24.5	24.6	22.9
1967	Ct.	25.4	27.3	26.0	25.6	25.3	25.6	27.2	25.1	24.9	23.3	22.7	22.7
1968	Ct.	25.3	27.8	27.8	27.1	27.5							
Los Angeles													
1966	Ct.	29.2	29.6	30.8	29.6	30.7	30.4	30.4	28.9	27.2	25.5	25.8	22.8
1967	Ct.	26.0	27.5	26.7	26.0	25.6	26.0	27.6	25.1	25.6	25.1	23.8	23.9
1968	Ct.	27.0	29.3	28.7	28.2	28.2							
Tables 25-27.--Average turkey prices per pound													
Liveweight													
United States, at farm at mid-month													
1966	Ct.	23.9	24.0	24.5	24.4	22.9	23.0	22.0	21.8	22.2	22.7	23.8	25.0
1967	Ct.	22.6	21.4	20.5	19.3	19.5	20.1	20.4	20.6	20.5	19.3	19.1	18.8
1968	Ct.	18.2	17.5	17.9	18.8	19.0							
San Joaquin Valley													
Heavy-type young toms													
1966	Ct.	22.1	---	---	24.0	24.0	21.8	21.0	20.2	21.3	22.7	23.7	23.9
1967	Ct.	21.5	20.5	---	20.1	19.7	19.0	18.9	18.2	17.8	16.9	16.0	15.4
1968	Ct.	---	---	---	18.0	18.5							

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Table 25.--Selected poultry and egg statistics 1/ -Continued

Item	Data in-	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Tables 25-27.--Average turkey prices per pound -Continued													
Liveweight -Continued													
San Joaquin Valley													
Heavy-type young hens													
1966	Ct.	23.7	---	27.8	26.9	24.3	24.2	21.0	21.2	21.8	23.8	25.9	28.1
1967	Ct.	21.0	21.6	20.9	20.4	20.0	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.0	18.4	17.1	16.7
1968	Ct.	---	---	---	20.8	20.9							
Virginia, fryer-roasters													
1966	Ct.	---	23.4	24.7	24.3	22.1	22.0	19.8	19.3	21.2	22.8	24.4	24.7
1967	Ct.	21.6	20.8	19.1	18.0	18.6	19.5	19.7	20.8	22.0	21.6	19.8	17.3
1968	Ct.	16.9	---	---	---	---							
Iowa													
Heavy-type young toms													
1966	Ct.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.1	21.2	22.5	23.6	---
1967	Ct.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.8	16.8	16.0	---
1968	Ct.	---	---	---	---	---							
Heavy-type young hens													
1966	Ct.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.8	22.1	24.1	---	---
1967	Ct.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.2	19.8	18.7	---
1968	Ct.	---	---	---	---	---							
Ready-to-cook weight													
In Retail stores in urban areas 2/ 6/ 7/													
Turkeys													
1966	Ct.	49.2	49.7	50.9	49.7	51.0	51.4	51.1	50.6	50.3	50.3	50.6	51.4
1967	Ct.	51.7	50.3	50.0	49.8	48.9	48.3	48.4	48.7	48.3	47.6	47.1	47.0
1968	Ct.	46.5	45.5	45.9	45.9								
New York, wholesale, frozen													
Toms, heaviest weights quoted													
1966	Ct.	39.9	41.8	43.0	43.0	45.0	45.0	51.3	51.2	48.4	41.0	40.4	40.8
1967	Ct.	40.3	40.2	38.8	38.3	38.8	38.3	37.8	36.8	35.0	36.2	35.7	36.0
1968	Ct.	35.1	34.8	34.8	35.0	35.6							
Hens, 12-14 pounds													
1966	Ct.	43.0	43.0	43.0	41.7	38.9	37.9	35.8	35.7	37.7	40.1	40.8	42.3
1967	Ct.	39.7	37.9	35.3	34.6	35.0	35.0	35.0	33.3	35.5	35.3	34.6	32.4
1968	Ct.	30.4	30.3	30.8	32.2	33.8							
Chicago, wholesale, frozen													
Toms, heaviest weights quoted													
1966	Ct.	38.4	40.2	41.5	41.5	43.3	47.7	49.5	49.5	38.9	40.1	39.9	40.5
1967	Ct.	40.5	40.4	37.9	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.6	35.2	35.0	35.2	34.7	34.5
1968	Ct.	34.1	33.7	33.5	33.5	33.8							
Hens, 12-14 pounds													
1966	Ct.	41.5	41.5	41.4	40.2	37.9	---	32.8	34.6	36.5	38.9	39.8	41.6
1967	Ct.	38.8	37.1	34.2	32.8	33.4	33.3	33.3	33.7	34.0	33.7	33.0	31.3
1968	Ct.	29.9	29.8	29.8	30.7	32.2							
Table 28.--Prices paid for broiler-type chicks, poults, broiler hatching eggs, feed and feed ingredients													
Broiler-type chicks per 100													
Georgia													
1966	Dol.	9.85	10.13	10.13	9.90	9.75	9.75	10.05	10.38	10.50	9.85	9.38	9.20
1967	Dol.	8.75	8.75	7.90	7.75	7.70	7.62	8.10	7.95	7.69	7.62	8.00	8.00
1968	Dol.	8.35	9.06	9.06	8.94	9.00							
Broiler hatching eggs per dozen													
Georgia													
1966	Dol.	65.40	66.50	66.30	64.00	64.00	64.00	65.40	66.50	67.00	64.40	62.50	61.80
1967	Dol.	60.00	60.00	56.80	56.00	55.60	55.60	57.40	56.80	55.80	55.50	57.00	57.00
1968	Dol.	58.80	61.25	61.00	60.00	60.60							
All poults per 100													
1966	Dol.	56.00	57.80	59.70	60.20	60.90	61.60	59.60	56.10	49.70	52.00	54.00	56.60
1967	Dol.	55.80	58.20	57.30	57.90	58.60	58.70	57.60	53.00	51.80	51.40	53.30	54.60
1968	Dol.	56.30	56.50	56.90	56.60	57.70							
Feed per ton													
Laying feed 8/													
1966	Dol.	84.0	84.0	84.0	83.0	84.0	84.0	87.0	88.0	89.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
1967	Dol.	89.0	88.0	88.0	87.0	86.0	87.0	87.0	86.0	85.0	85.0	84.0	84.0
1968	Dol.	82.0	82.0	81.0	80.0	80.0							

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Table 25.--Selected poultry and egg statistics -Continued

Item	Data in-	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Table 28.--Prices paid for broiler-type chicks, poults, broiler hatching eggs, feed and feed ingredients -Continued													
Feed per ton -Continued													
Broiler grower feed 8/													
1966	Dol.	90.0	93.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	95.0	97.0	98.0	97.0	95.0	96.0
1967	Dol.	96.0	95.0	94.0	94.0	93.0	94.0	94.0	93.0	93.0	91.0	90.0	90.0
1968	Dol.	90.0	90.0	90.0	89.0	89.0							
Turkey grower feed 8/													
1966	Dol.	88.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	90.0	92.0	94.0	94.0	96.0	93.0	92.0	91.0
1967	Dol.	94.0	93.0	91.0	91.0	90.0	93.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	90.0	89.0	90.0
1968	Dol.	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	87.0							
Corn, Chicago No 3 yellow (per bu.)													
1966	Dol.	1.294	1.286	1.253	1.279	1.279	1.317	1.393	1.484	1.444	1.369	1.310	1.421
1967	Dol.	1.395	1.378	1.383	1.357	1.369	1.354	1.280	1.218	1.191	1.148	1.064	1.111
1968	Dol.	1.095	1.122	1.143	1.128								
Soybean meal, 44 percent, Decatur (per ton, bulk)													
1966	Dol.	78.80	77.30	71.50	75.50	80.30	92.70	97.20	97.90	88.40	82.20	78.90	84.60
1967	Dol.	81.70	79.50	79.50	76.60	74.50	73.70	78.10	78.20	79.20	71.80	71.90	73.40
1968	Dol.	75.10	74.50	75.00	74.60								
Tables 29-30.--Number of layers on farms, rate of egg production, and total egg output on farms, 50 States													
Average for the month													
Number of layers on farms													
1966	Mil.	307	305	303	300	297	294	293	298	306	315	321	324
1967	Mil.	323	319	316	314	310	308	308	312	318	325	328	329
1968	Mil.	327	323	321	317	312							
Eggs laid per 100 layers													
1966	No.	1,792	1,651	1,901	1,894	1,964	1,870	1,868	1,817	1,734	1,779	1,732	1,802
1967	No.	1,832	1,696	1,931	1,909	1,972	1,883	1,904	1,858	1,763	1,804	1,746	1,812
1968	No.	1,832	1,747	1,916	1,889	1,946							
Total monthly egg production													
1966	Mil. cs.	15.3	14.0	16.0	15.8	16.2	15.3	15.2	15.0	14.8	15.6	15.4	16.2
1967	Mil. cs.	16.4	15.0	17.4	16.6	17.0	16.1	16.3	16.1	15.6	16.3	15.9	16.6
1968	Mil. cs.	16.6	15.7	17.0	16.6	16.9							
First of month													
Number of layers on farms													
1966	Mil.	309	305	304	302	298	295	293	294	301	312	318	323
1967	Mil.	325	320	316	316	311	309	308	310	314	323	326	328
1968	Mil.	329	324	322	320	314	309						
Eggs laid per 100 layers													
1966	No.	57.7	57.9	59.9	62.7	63.6	63.2	61.5	59.0	58.3	57.3	57.5	58.0
1967	No.	58.2	60.0	61.2	63.4	63.9	63.2	62.3	60.6	59.3	58.2	58.2	58.2
1968	No.	58.7	59.5	61.0	62.6	63.3	62.3						
Daily rate of egg production													
1966	Mil. eggs	178	177	182	189	189	186	180	173	176	179	183	187
1967	Mil. eggs	189	192	194	200	199	196	192	188	186	188	190	191
1968	Mil. eggs	193	193	196	200	199	193						
Table 31. Factors in monthly supply of shell eggs, 50 States													
Eggs produced on farms													
1966	1,000 cs.	15,294	13,978	15,986	15,772	16,181	15,269	15,228	15,025	14,758	15,556	15,417	16,214
1967	1,000 cs.	16,411	15,011	16,972	16,628	17,000	16,128	16,311	16,094	15,592	16,278	15,906	16,561
1968	1,000 cs.	16,633	15,672	17,075	16,647	16,856							
Shell eggs to storage													
1966	1,000 cs.	- 9	- 56	8	14	34	25	- 22	- 22	43	- 52	- 25	4
1967	1,000 cs.	36	- 10	- 13	77	148	162	- 36	- 76	- 62	- 14	- 89	- 64
1968	1,000 cs.	- 11	2	5	15								
Eggs broken commercially													
1966	1,000 cs.	891	827	1,211	1,609	1,970	2,092	1,500	1,164	1,026	1,034	1,119	1,288
1967	1,000 cs.	1,462	1,515	1,779	1,957	2,288	2,343	1,902	1,794	1,459	1,409	1,269	1,120
1968	1,000 cs.	1,281	1,360	1,599	1,735								
Eggs used for hatching													
1966	1,000 cs.	909	1,104	1,196	1,225	1,098	1,027	945	907	942	908	923	969
1967	1,000 cs.	965	1,178	1,187	1,188	1,071	1,006	981	864	872	874	885	959
1968	1,000 cs.	941	1,100	1,137									
Balance													
1966	1,000 cs.	13,503	12,103	13,571	12,924	13,079	12,125	12,805	12,976	12,747	13,666	13,400	13,953
1967	1,000 cs.	13,948	12,328	14,019	13,406	13,493	12,617	13,464	13,512	13,323	14,009	13,841	14,546
1968	1,000 cs.	14,422	13,210	14,334									

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Item	Data in-	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Table 32.--Commercial production of poultry and red meat, 48 States													
Chicken and turkey meat, r-t-c weight 9/													
1966	Mil. lb.	582	522	562	602	617	724	717	893	931	958	888	790
1967	Mil. lb.	655	544	624	605	733	791	764	978	913	986	884	741
1968	Mil. lb.	687	566	582	620								
Total red meat, carcass weight 10/													
1966	Mil. lb.	2,609	2,387	2,749	2,554	2,574	2,666	2,421	2,745	2,838	2,824	2,872	2,860
1967	Mil. lb.	2,964	2,636	2,955	2,721	2,801	2,776	2,549	2,869	2,814	3,005	2,872	2,791
1968	Mil. lb.	3,068	2,721	2,786	2,856								
Table 33.--Chicken certified as wholesome in Federally inspected plants, ready-to-cook weight													
Young													
1966	Mil. lb.	407.0	397.8	439.4	450.0	469.7	514.3	465.2	540.8	515.4	497.1	435.3	472.7
1967	Mil. lb.	474.9	403.6	472.0	455.9	552.0	548.0	488.1	573.5	503.7	525.5	449.3	429.5
1968	Mil. lb.	483.9	429.0	448.8	484.9								
Mature													
1966	Mil. lb.	37.2	36.7	32.5	34.8	36.8	35.5	32.5	36.0	39.0	47.8	50.6	42.8
1967	Mil. lb.	48.7	43.1	44.4	44.2	43.3	40.8	30.7	40.0	43.7	51.2	46.0	40.8
1968	Mil. lb.	47.4	38.7	33.8	41.0								
Total													
1966	Mil. lb.	444.1	434.5	471.9	484.4	506.5	549.8	497.8	576.8	554.4	544.9	485.9	515.6
1967	Mil. lb.	523.6	446.7	516.4	500.1	595.3	588.8	518.8	613.5	547.4	576.7	495.3	470.3
1968	Mil. lb.	531.3	467.7	482.5	526.0								
Table 34.--Turkey certified as wholesome in Federally inspected plsnts, ready-to-cook weight													
Fryer-roasters													
1966	Mil. lb.	5.2	6.2	8.0	7.5	7.9	11.1	10.0	10.5	9.0	11.0	11.7	10.1
1967	Mil. lb.	5.7	6.7	9.4	7.8	7.5	7.9	6.9	7.9	9.1	11.2	14.3	11.3
1968	Mil. lb.	9.0	7.0	6.5	4.9								
Young turkeys													
1966	Mil. lb.	29.9	11.0	7.9	11.5	22.3	57.9	10.0	184.6	230.3	260.7	262.8	163.4
1967	Mil. lb.	38.7	17.1	15.9	15.7	33.2	83.0	141.6	236.5	243.5	274.6	263.4	165.2
1968	Mil. lb.	41.8	17.6	14.7	20.0								
Old turkeys													
1966	Mil. lb.	.5	.9	1.1	1.5	5.5	10.5	4.8	1.3	.5	.2	.3	.6
1967	Mil. lb.	1.0	.9	1.1	1.7	5.6	11.5	4.9	1.6	.7	.5	.4	.9
1968	Mil. lb.	1.1	.5	.6	1.0								
Total turkeys													
1966	Mil. lb.	35.5	18.1	17.0	20.5	35.7	79.5	114.5	196.4	239.9	217.9	274.9	174.1
1967	Mil. lb.	45.3	24.8	26.5	25.2	46.4	102.4	153.4	246.0	253.3	286.3	278.1	177.3
1968	Mil. lb.	51.9	25.1	21.8	25.9								
Table 35.--Ducks, other poultry, snd total poultry certified as wholesome in Federally inspected plsnts, ready-to-cook weight													
Ducks													
1966	Mil. lb.	1.0	.7	2.2	4.3	5.8	6.6	5.3	5.7	5.1	4.7	3.8	2.7
1967	Mil. lb.	1.6	.8	2.6	4.1	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.7	4.7	4.0	3.2	2.4
1968	Mil. lb.	1.7	1.1	2.0	4.3								
Other poultry													
1966	Mil. lb.	.1	.1	.1	.3	.2	.5	.5	.6	.2	.2	1.5	.5
1967	Mil. lb.	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	1.6	.6
1968	Mil. lb.	.1	.1	.1	.1								
Total poultry													
1966	Mil. lb.	480.7	453.3	491.2	509.5	548.2	636.3	618.1	779.5	799.6	821.8	766.1	692.8
1967	Mil. lb.	570.6	472.3	545.5	529.7	647.4	697.4	677.7	865.4	805.6	867.4	778.3	650.6
1968	Mil. lb.	585.1	494.0	506.5	556.2								
Table 36.--Chicken and turkey inspected for canning and other processed foods in Federally inspected plants, ready-to-cook weight													
Chicken													
Young													
1966	Mil. lb.	11.3	11.4	15.9	16.5	15.8	17.3	14.6	16.5	14.4	14.7	14.1	15.8
1967	Mil. lb.	14.9	15.2	17.3	16.1	19.5	22.5	17.0	19.9	16.6	17.1	28.8	14.7
1968	Mil. lb.	30.5	34.5	17.7	17.6								

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Table 25.--Selected poultry and egg statistics 1/ -Continued

Item	Data in-	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Table 36.--Chicken and turkey inspected for canning and other processed foods in federally inspected plants, ready-to-cook weight -Continued													
Chicken -Continued													
Mature													
1966	Mil. lb.	28.6	25.8	29.8	24.1	24.1	24.1	19.0	24.1	23.0	27.1	25.9	26.9
1967	Mil. lb.	28.0	29.3	34.0	29.7	30.1	29.1	23.5	28.3	24.9	31.5	30.6	27.9
1968	Mil. lb.	33.2	33.2	33.1	31.8								
Total													
1966	Mil. lb.	39.8	37.2	45.7	40.6	39.8	41.4	33.7	40.5	37.4	41.8	40.0	42.7
1967	Mil. lb.	42.8	44.5	51.3	45.7	49.6	51.6	40.4	48.3	41.4	48.6	40.0	42.6
1968	Mil. lb.	63.7	67.7	50.8	49.5								
Turkey													
1966	Mil. lb.	24.6	22.1	24.8	24.0	22.6	25.7	26.4	33.0	30.4	32.7	35.4	33.2
1967	Mil. lb.	28.2	25.0	25.9	21.8	23.8	26.7	24.3	28.8	26.8	32.6	35.4	23.1
1968	Mil. lb.	27.3	25.8	26.0	25.6								
Table 37.--Per capita consumption of shell eggs													
Shell eggs													
1966	No.	24.5	22.0	24.6	23.4	23.6	21.8	23.3	23.4	22.9	24.6	24.2	25.1
1967	No.	25.0	22.1	25.2	23.8	23.9	22.2	24.1	24.1	23.5	24.8	24.6	25.9
1968	No.	25.7	23.4										
Table 38.--Chicks hatched by types and pullet chicks placed													
Chicks hatched													
Broiler-type													
1966	Mil.	219.7	207.4	237.4	246.1	258.0	246.6	244.4	224.3	212.7	220.0	212.8	218.1
1967	Mil.	225.3	217.6	256.1	250.3	257.0	245.0	241.1	232.3	201.7	205.6	211.3	215.2
1968	Mil.	229.0	219.2	247.3	248.9								
Egg-type													
1966	Mil.	36.2	41.2	64.7	81.0	77.0	53.9	36.7	34.4	35.4	37.9	35.5	35.4
1967	Mil.	39.8	46.3	66.1	74.4	68.1	47.9	34.0	36.0	34.6	32.9	27.7	27.0
1968	Mil.	33.5	38.1	53.5	62.2								
Pullet chicks placed domestically for broiler hatchery supply flocks 11/													
Total for month													
1966	Thou.	2,623	2,990	3,843	3,920	3,787	3,937	3,091	3,060	3,685	3,213	2,794	2,769
1967	Thou.	2,649	2,947	3,650	3,504	3,364	3,620	2,673	2,704	3,041	2,632	2,959	2,749
1968	Thou.	2,518	2,841	3,362	3,738								
Cumulation relevant to breeder flock 12/													
1966	Thou.	22,391	22,934	23,465	23,843	23,720	22,852	21,716	20,976	21,156	22,312	23,803	25,107
1967	Thou.	26,437	26,948	27,251	28,313	28,536	27,487	26,336	26,378	24,208	24,767	25,211	24,890
1968	Thou.	25,297	25,176	25,111	25,503	25,188	24,497	23,742	22,896	22,117	22,806	23,840	
For laying flock replacements 13/													
1966	Thou.	20,724	23,579	36,213	44,438	42,308	30,895	21,418	20,254	21,399	22,141	20,559	20,451
1967	Thou.	22,529	26,105	36,716	40,713	37,400	27,584	19,693	20,710	20,343	19,071	16,799	16,238
1968	Thou.	19,247	21,904	30,122	34,860								
Table 39.--Poults hatched by breeds													
Poults hatched													
Light breeds													
1966	Thou.	1,102	948	1,183	1,513	1,923	2,143	2,595	1,914	1,389	1,359	1,245	1,110
1967	Thou.	1,056	990	1,073	1,035	1,349	1,977	2,482	2,340	1,176	1,108	889	879
1968	Thou.	825	702	901	1,237								
Total heavy breeds													
1966	Thou.	4,731	10,194	20,045	22,110	22,681	16,531	7,836	1,548	711	1,069	1,556	3,513
1967	Thou.	7,396	13,028	21,791	22,119	22,515	17,675	8,423	2,194	1,232	1,515	1,860	2,462
1968	Thou.	4,277	8,209	16,907	19,024								
All breeds													
1966	Thou.	5,833	11,142	21,228	23,623	24,604	18,674	10,431	3,462	2,100	2,428	2,801	4,623
1967	Thou.	8,452	14,018	22,864	23,154	23,864	19,652	10,905	4,534	2,408	2,623	2,749	3,341
1968	Thou.	5,102	8,911	17,808	20,261								

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Table 25.—Selected poultry and egg statistics 1/ -Continued

Item	Data in-	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Table 40.—Cold storage holdings of shell and frozen eggs, first of the month													
All frozen eggs													
1966	Mil. lb.	51.1	38.0	28.2	24.0	32.7	42.2	55.5	62.0	59.9	53.2	46.1	38.8
1967	Mil. lb.	36.2	37.1	40.8	43.7	55.5	71.2	84.6	92.7	98.9	100.0	97.9	96.0
1968	Mil. lb.	89.5	85.5	79.9	81.1	85.5							
Shell eggs													
1966	1,000 cs.	85	76	20	28	42	76	101	79	57	100	48	23
1967	1,000 cs.	27	63	53	41	120	265	427	391	315	283	239	150
1968	1,000 cs.	86	75	77	82	97							
Shell equivalent of all eggs													
1966	1,000 cs.	1,378	1,037	733	637	869	1,144	1,512	1,648	1,574	1,448	1,215	1,006
1967	1,000 cs.	944	992	1,088	1,147	1,524	2,067	2,570	2,739	2,820	2,814	2,718	2,579
1968	1,000 cs.	2,352	2,239	2,101	2,135	2,262							
Table 41.--Cold storage holdings of frozen eggs, by types, first of the month													
Frozen whole or mixed egg													
1966	Mil. lb.	29.4	20.4	14.6	11.4	16.5	22.8	31.7	35.9	34.4	30.2	25.6	20.5
1967	Mil. lb.	19.5	19.6	21.2	23.5	30.4	41.2	51.6	56.6	61.7	64.4	62.4	60.2
1968	Mil. lb.	56.9	53.3	48.5	49.3	50.6							
Frozen egg whites													
1966	Mil. lb.	8.9	7.9	6.6	6.3	7.2	8.7	10.4	10.6	10.0	9.9	8.8	7.5
1967	Mil. lb.	7.1	7.8	8.2	7.7	8.8	9.5	10.3	10.8	11.1	10.1	10.0	9.8
1968	Mil. lb.	9.6	9.1	8.2	9.2	9.9							
Frozen egg yolks													
1966	Mil. lb.	11.1	8.6	6.0	5.6	8.1	9.7	12.4	14.0	12.9	12.0	10.6	10.0
1967	Mil. lb.	8.8	8.9	10.6	11.4	15.1	18.9	21.1	23.4	24.1	23.4	23.7	24.0
1968	Mil. lb.	21.7	21.5	21.7	20.4	22.1							
Tables 42-44.--Cold storage holdings of poultry, first of the month													
Turkey													
1966	Mil. lb.	200.1	182.4	156.5	122.0	92.3	69.4	69.7	103.6	171.4	282.5	395.2	312.1
1967	Mil. lb.	267.1	272.1	253.9	206.6	176.1	149.4	159.9	221.3	332.1	441.5	554.2	431.0
1968	Mil. lb.	366.9	360.6	310.3	267.8	225.4							
Poultry excluding turkeys and ducks													
1966	Mil. lb.	107.8	97.4	89.5	77.0	74.2	77.6	85.7	99.5	104.3	117.7	132.5	149.4
1967	Mil. lb.	163.3	157.7	152.4	141.7	142.0	142.2	143.4	141.8	148.5	154.9	163.4	171.9
1968	Mil. lb.	169.4	161.5	146.0	130.9	124.0							
Broilers and fryers													
1966	Mil. lb.	24.6	21.5	18.6	17.3	16.2	15.5	16.4	19.2	21.3	26.7	29.7	34.8
1967	Mil. lb.	42.1	44.3	43.2	41.1	42.0	39.3	34.9	35.6	36.2	35.4	37.3	40.3
1968	Mil. lb.	41.3	37.5	31.3	26.3	27.0							
Tables 45-46.--Exports of fresh or frozen poultry to selected areas													
Broilers													
Common Market													
West Germany													
1966	Thou. lb.	1,756	2,131	2,262	1,291	617	1,132	1,985	2,698	2,109	1,876	1,568	1,985
1967	Thou. lb.	1,048	1,998	2,076	1,297	1,121	762	726	869	542	341	413	315
1968	Thou. lb.	438	632	601	549								
Total													
1966	Thou. lb.	2,872	2,353	2,779	1,740	1,004	1,439	2,299	2,923	2,158	2,295	2,078	2,196
1967	Thou. lb.	1,090	2,260	2,245	1,487	1,375	1,106	919	1,189	615	402	475	318
1968	Thou. lb.	483	683	678	580								
Other countries													
1966	Thou. lb.	4,825	5,442	5,021	5,838	4,777	4,673	5,239	4,601	5,421	7,534	6,122	5,369
1967	Thou. lb.	2,919	4,997	4,084	4,683	5,123	5,329	5,674	7,202	6,292	7,523	6,643	5,583
1968	Thou. lb.	4,772	6,132	5,036	5,818								
Grand total													
1966	Thou. lb.	7,697	7,795	7,800	7,578	5,781	6,112	7,538	7,524	7,579	9,829	8,200	7,565
1967	Thou. lb.	4,009	7,257	6,329	6,170	6,498	6,435	6,593	8,391	6,907	7,925	7,118	5,901
1968	Thou. lb.	5,253	6,815	5,714	6,398								

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Table 25.--Selected poultry and egg statistics 1/ -Continued

Item	Data in-	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Tables 45-46.--Exports of fresh or frozen poultry to selected areas -Continued													
Turkey													
Common Market													
West Germany													
1966	Thou. lb.	2,470	1,879	803	384	340	584	1,305	3,209	4,916	6,895	6,071	2,039
1967	Thou. lb.	1,615	1,297	1,318	1,662	2,016	1,009	1,158	3,421	4,530	4,806	5,342	2,242
1968	Thou. lb.	2,119	3,080	1,649	1,907								
Total													
1966	Thou. lb.	3,311	2,529	1,404	786	934	1,486	1,504	4,073	5,251	7,875	6,788	2,423
1967	Thou. lb.	2,168	1,856	1,535	2,273	2,544	1,009	1,843	4,207	5,347	5,877	6,012	3,314
1968	Thou. lb.	2,571	3,682	1,803	2,028								
Other countries													
1966	Thou. lb.	487	447	366	397	478	305	296	832	970	1,767	1,394	847
1967	Thou. lb.	375	477	361	416	568	677	744	869	1,331	1,775	2,075	1,230
1968	Thou. lb.	779	1,042	539	677								
Grand total													
1966	Thou. lb.	3,798	2,976	1,770	1,183	1,412	1,791	1,800	4,905	6,221	9,642	8,182	3,270
1967	Thou. lb.	2,543	2,333	1,896	2,689	3,112	2,539	2,587	5,076	6,678	7,652	8,087	3,691
1968	Thou. lb.	3,350	4,724	2,342	2,705								
Tables 47-50.--USDA contracts to purchase dried whole egg solids, young chickens, and turkeys													
Dried egg solids (shell equivalent)													
1966	1,000 cs.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967	1,000 cs.	---	---	---	---	---	---	89	118	29	---	---	---
1968	1,000 cs.	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Young chickens, ready-to-cook weight													
1966	1,000 lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,560	8,070	7,860	7,980	15,180
1967	1,000 lb.	7,380	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15,372	10,080	12,348	10,692
1968	1,000 lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Canned chicken													
1966	1,000 cs.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967	1,000 cs.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	240	240
1968	1,000 cs.	---	---	---	---	---	14/34,560	132,480					
Turkey, ready-to-cook weight													
1966	1,000 lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,010	4,920	---	---	---
1967	1,000 lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,760	17,190	26,490	19,440	---	---
1968	1,000 lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---						

1/ These data update tables 19 through 50 in the "Selected Statistical Series for Poultry and Eggs Through 1965." Bulletin ERS 232, issued May 1966. Table numbers shown are the same as those in this statistical supplement to the "Poultry and Egg Situation."

2/ Reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics. Prices collected during a three-day period in the month.

3/ Fifty urban areas in sample.

4/ Mostly prices when quoted.

5/ Trucklot sales, ice packed. The 9 cities are Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and San Francisco.

6/ Thirty-five urban areas.

7/ Birds weighing 8-16 pounds.

8/ Beginning January 1968 complete feed, no specification for completeness in prior years. 1967 revised to reflect proportions sold in bulk and sacked and quantity price discounts.

9/ Chicken and turkey meat excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketing developed from information on inventories, numbers raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placement and current monthly marketings.

10/ Excludes farm slaughter, lard and rendered pork fat.

11/ Placements reported by leading breeders.

12/ Sum of domestic placements 7-14 months previous.

13/ One-half egg-type chick hatch plus pullet chicks placed for hatchery supply flocks.

14/ USDA bought 38,000 pounds (34,560 cases) of canned whole chicken on June 5, 1968; purchase price ranged from $8.40 to $9.74 per case. Each case contained a dozen 50 ounce cans. Total cost of purchase was $319,000. June 12, 1967, 132,480 cases purchased with price range of $8.97 to $9.98 per case. Total cost $1,267,000.

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